

## 5 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10 A video surveillance system includes clients coupled to servers using a network. The clients generate data, video, and optionally audio. Using the network, clients communicate in real-time the data, video, and optionally audio to the servers for monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on the financial transactions occurring at the clients. The video  
15 surveillance system also supports receiving stored data upon connection between the clients and the servers.